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# Land Grant Application- Fogg, Charles (Brownfield)

Charles Fogg

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Porter M<sup>e</sup>  
Dec 6<sup>th</sup>

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Wm. Warr Jr Esq

Augusta

Maine

I Benjamin Blake of lawful age  
depose and say that I have been  
acquainted with Charles Fogg  
now of Brownfield before the  
Revolutionary War and during  
the War and since, that he  
belonged to the second Massachusetts  
Regiment and was enlisted for the  
term of three years and ser-  
-ved to the best of my recol-  
-lection and belief a little less  
than two years and was Honorable  
discharged at the close of the  
close of the War at West point

Tested ss.  
Nov. 20th 1796

Benjamin <sup>his</sup> Blake

Personally appeared Benjamin <sup>mark</sup> Blake  
and made oath to the truth of  
the above deposition before me  
John M. M. Justice



Wm Mount Jr Esq  
Dear Sir I send you the Deposition  
of Benjamin Blake relative to the  
claim of Charles Fogg that Mr F  
belonged to the 2<sup>d</sup> Massachusetts Regt  
whose term of service was for  
three years there can be no doubt  
and that he is entitled to the benefit  
of the purchase of the lost Legisla-  
ture is very certain I wish you  
to enclose the money to me and I  
will receipt to you for the same  
Respectfully Yours John Moulton  
Porter Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1836

PS If Mr Blake's Deposition is not  
sufficient testimony I wish you to  
inform me what is - please to answer  
by return mail J M



L. Fogg, Cha<sup>r</sup>. Fogg, 540  
Declaration &  
Power of Attorney

Filed Oct. 15, 1835,



PAID

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Rejected - Not  
Did not seem three  
years - Reg<sup>d</sup> m.  
Rejected

Went for Esp

Augusta

See claim No. 63. Res.

March 24, 1836

J. Maine

I  
of  
by  
the  
Esp<sup>d</sup>  
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I Charles Fogg of Brownfield in the  
County of Oxford and State of Maine aged  
~~sixty~~ twenty three years do on Oath declare  
in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolue  
of the Legislature of Maine passed March  
10th 1835 entitled "a Resolue in favor of ex  
officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War  
and the Widows of deceased Officers & Soldiers"  
That I enlisted into the three years service  
and served till the close of the Revolution  
- any War which was between one and  
two years and that my discharge read as  
follows Viz. "Charles Fogg a Soldier in the  
2nd Massachusetts Regiment, 2nd Brigade being  
enlisted for three years is hereby honorably  
discharged" I served in Capt Bradford's Company  
in Col. Sprouts Regiment at the close of the  
War I removed <sup>from Scarborough</sup> to Farmington in this State &  
resided there for about twenty seven years &  
since that time I have lived in Brownfield  
I do further declare on oath that at the  
time of my enlistment I was an inhabitant  
of said Scarborough - I nor any one claiming  
under me have <sup>not</sup> received a grant of Land or money  
in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts for my said service or any service  
during the Revolutionary War. that I am justly  
entitled to the benefit of said Resolue

Charles Fogg

State of Maine  
Oxford Ss. Brownfield Sept 16th  
1835 Subscribed and Sworn to the  
day & year aforesaid before me  
John Moulton Justice of the Peace



I Charles Fogg of Brownfield in the County  
of Oxford & State of Maine being the person  
by whom the foregoing declaration was made  
do hereby constitute and appoint Wm. Warrant  
Esq. of Augusta for me & in my name a  
lawful Attorney to receive from the Land Agent  
of the State of Maine such certificate as he  
may issue to me by virtue of a resolve of the  
said State passed the 17th of March 1835 entitled a  
"Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers  
of the Revolutionary War & the Widows of  
said Officers & Soldiers" to the benefit of the  
said resolve & am entitled — And my said  
Attorney is hereby authorized & empowered  
on receipt of said certificate for me & in  
my name to execute such receipt or  
acknowledgment thereof as I might want  
I present personally — Thereby testifying and  
confirming whatever my said Attorney shall  
do in virtue thereof — I set my hand & seal this  
sixteenth day of Sept. 1835  
signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
John Moulton

Charles Fogg



State of Maine  
Oxford & Brownfield Sept. 16th 1835  
Be it known that before me the subscriber  
a Justice of the Peace for said County  
Charles Fogg personally appeared and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney  
by him signed to be his free act & deed  
In witness whereof I have hereunto  
subscribed my name this day & year aforesaid  
John Moulton Justice of the Peace

Wm. Warrant Jr. Esq.  
Sir I enclose 3 pieces of  
I am not certain that I ha-  
cted my letter to the right  
I wish to send the powers to Mr  
Wm. Warrant who is in the Land  
Office whether he is Junior or  
Senior — the two old Soldiers who  
have <sup>now applied for</sup> both the persons under the  
act of 1813 & the husband of the Widow  
was one likewise — When you have  
presented them to the Land Agent if  
further proof is wanting you will write  
me on the subject I wish you to  
write me what the certificate will  
tell for before the land is drawn &  
what method the Land Agent will take  
to designate the lots whether it will  
be by drawing for them or otherwise  
and whether it will be best to sell  
before or after it is located and what  
your bill will be for your services  
Act respectfully Yours John Moulton  
Porter Oct 3d 1835



Chas. Fogg

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Res. March 24, 1834,

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Filed May 24, 1834,

See Rejected claim N. 545,  
Res. March 17, 1835.

Original Declaration  
enclosed, in which Chas Fogg  
alleged his enlistment to  
have been for one year.  
Rejected.

W. J. fur

& Moulton by date

I Charles Fogg of Brownfield in the  
 County of Oxford and State of Maine aged  
 seventy three years the 5th day of June  
 next do upon oath in order to obtain  
 the benefit of a Resolue of the Legis-  
 — lature of Maine passed March 17th 1835 also  
 an additional Resolue passed March 23rd 1836 entitled a  
 Resolue in favor of certain officers and  
 Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and  
 the widows of the deceased officers & Soldiers  
 that I entered in the Town of Scarborough  
 in the 2d Massachusetts Regiment Comd-  
 ed by S. Pratt in Capt Bradfords Company  
 of Light Infantry for the term of three  
 years and that I served most two years  
 and was honourably <sup>discharged</sup> in the City of  
 New York at the close of the War  
 and that I lived in Scarborough but  
 a short time and removed to Limington  
 where I resided about seven to seven  
 years I then moved to said Brownfield  
 where I have resided ever since  
 which is upwards of twenty years  
 I further on oath declare that I never  
 received of the Commonwealth of  
 Massachusetts and land or money in lieu  
 thereof nor have I authorized any  
 other person to procure any land or  
 money in lieu thereof and that I am  
 therefore justly entitled to the full  
 benefit of said Resolue.

Charles Fogg

State of Maine  
 Oxford ss. Subscribed and sworn to  
 this sixteenth day of May 1836  
 before me John Maclean Justice of the Peace

Know all men by these presents that  
I Charles Fogg of Brownfield in the County  
of Oxford and State of Maine being the  
same person by whom the preceding  
declaration was made do hereby constitute  
and appoint Wm Woart Jr Esq <sup>Augusta</sup> for me  
and in my name my true and lawful  
Attorney to procure from the <sup>said</sup> agent  
of the State of Maine such certificate as  
may be issued to me by virtue of a <sup>Resolution</sup>  
of the State of Maine passed March 17th 1835  
as an addition Resolution passed March 23rd  
AD 1836

intituled a  
Resolution in favor of certain Officers and  
Soldiers of the Revolutionary War & the  
Widows of deceased Officers & Soldiers to the  
benefit of which Resolution I am entitled  
and my said Attorney is hereby authorized  
and empowered upon receipt of said  
certificate or money in lieu of it for  
me & in my name to execute such  
receipt or acknowledgment therefor  
as I might see fit & present personally  
thereby ratifying & confirming whatever  
my said Attorney shall do by virtue  
hereof — witness my hand and seal  
this sixteenth day of May AD 1836  
Signed sealed & delivered in  
presence of us  
John Moulton

Charles Fogg

State of Maine  
Be it remembered that on this sixteenth day of  
May AD 1836 before the undersigned a Justice  
of the Peace for said County of Oxford personally  
appeared Charles Fogg whose name and  
acknowledged the foregoing power of  
Attorney by him signed to be his free act  
and deed in which he acknowledged & made known  
subscribed my name the day & year above  
John Moulton Justice of the Peace



Charles Fogg

I Charles Fogg of Brownfield aged fifty six years, in the County of Oxford in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts do testify and declare on oath that I served as a private Soldier in the War of the Revolution about a year and nine months - I first enlisted eight months, into Capt. Andrews Company, in Scarborough (Maine) and marched to Camden, and served under General Peleg Wadsworth about three months, and then went to Machias in the same Company belonging to the Command of Col. Allen, and served out my time - afterwards about the last of the year A.D. 1782, I enlisted again for a year, into Capt. Bradfords Company in the second Massachusetts Regiment - went to New York, I served about thirteen months and was then Regularly discharged at the City of New York - about the twentieth day of December A.D. 1783. which discharge I have lost - I farther state that from my reduced circumstances I stand in need of assistance for my Support from the Government.

April 7, 1818.

(Signed)

Charles Fogg

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
County of Oxford ss. On this seventh day of  
April A.D. 1818 before me the Subscriber Judge of  
the Court of Probate in said County. and first  
associate Justice of the Circuit Court of Common  
Pleas in the first Eastern Circuit in sd Commonwealth personally appeared the above signed Charles  
Fogg, a resident of Brownfield in said County, who  
being by me first duly sworn according to law; doth  
on his oath make the  <sup>foregoing</sup> declaration by  
him signed, in order to obtain the provision  
made by a late Act of Congress entitled an  
act.

Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the  
Land and naval service of the United States in  
the Revolutionary War, sworn to and declared  
the day and year aforesaid before me.

(Signed) Judah Dana  
Judge &c

I Judah Dana Judge &c, as aforesaid return  
this declaration corrected agreeable to the fact as  
testified to by the within named Fogg.

(Signed) Judah Dana  
Judge &c

I Benjamin Blake of Brownfield testify and say  
that I have long been acquainted, with Charles Fogg  
the signer of the within affidavit, and knew him  
before, and since & while in the Army - and know  
that he did duty as a soldier for a long time & have  
no doubt he served in the revolutionary army as he  
has in his affidavit above stated, and that from  
his reduced circumstances in life he stands in need  
of assistance from his country for support

(Signed) Benjamin Blake  
July 13<sup>th</sup>  
Attest Judah Dana  
his mark

County of Oxford July 13<sup>th</sup> 1818. Then personally  
appeared the above signed Benjamin Blake  
made oath to the truth of the foregoing  
affidavit by him signed before me,

(Signed) Judah Dana Jus. Peace  
& Judge of Probate

I Judah Dana Judge &c as aforesaid do certify  
that it appears to my satisfaction, that the said  
Charles Fogg, did serve in the Revolutionary War  
as stated in the preceding declaration against the  
common enemy for the term of nine months on the  
continental establishment; and from his reduced  
circumstances he stands in need of assistance  
from his country for support; and I now trans-  
mit the proceedings and testimony taken and  
had before me to the Secretary for the Department  
of War; pursuant to the directions of the afore-  
mentioned Act of Congress.



In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand & affixed the seal of the said  
Court of Probate at Faneburg this twenty  
fifth day of July A.D. 1818.

(Signed) Judah Dana  
Judge &c

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
County of Oxford ss, I the Subscriber Register  
of the Court of Probate in said County do at Fane-  
burg in the said County on the twenty fifth day  
of July A.D. 1818, certify and make known  
that the Hon. Judah Dana who signed the  
foregoing certificate is judge of said Court of Probate  
and first Associate Justice of the Circuit Court  
of Common Pleas in the first Eastern Circuit in said  
Commonwealth, and that said instrument is under  
the seal of said Probate Court.

Attest Jim: Osgood  
Register of Probate

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to three inclusive, are truly copied from the originals on file, in the Pension Office War Department: And I do further certify that it appears from a list of final Settlement certificates issued by John Pierce Esqr Paymaster General and Commissioner of the Army Accounts for the United States, that Charles Fogg, received one certificate as follows viz. Certificate for \$ 73.<sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> due on the first of January 1783.

Ch. Fletcher

I hereby certify that Charles Fletcher, who <sup>is</sup> employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State approved by the Governor on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Charles Fogg as the Books and papers of said Office will allow, according to the best of my judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension Office, War Department the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 1836.

J L Edwards  
Commr. of Pensions

Charles Fogg